

II. Remarks

This application has been reviewed in light of the Non-Final Office Action dated August 31, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action"). In the Office Action, claim 30 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Eastman *et al.* ("Method for Producing Nanocrystalline Multicomponent and Multiphase Materials" - U.S. Patent No. 5,728,195) or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Eastman *et al.* Without conceding the propriety of the rejection of claim 30, and solely to advance prosecution of the present application, Applicant has cancelled claim 30.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Vijayakumar for the indication that claims 1-15, 17 and 20-29 are allowed. Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a notice of allowance directed to claims 1-15, 17 and 20-29.

Applicant asks that all correspondence related to this matter continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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